

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 57
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-56-12**

There will be a **78-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, August 30** until **6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 2** in the **Inner Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

As Previously Announced:

The following sections of the **Alitak District** will close at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section** at **9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 30;**
- The **Moser Bay Section** at **3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 30;**
- The **Alitak Bay Section** at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 30;** and,
- The **Cape Alitak Section** at **9:00 a.m. Friday, August 31.**

The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District** is currently scheduled to close at **6:00 p.m. Thursday August 30.**

The following areas will open at **noon Wednesday, August 29** and remain **open until further notice:**

- The **Outer Kitoi and Izhut Bay section** of the **Afognak District.**

The following areas will remain **open until further notice:**

- The **Northwest Kodiak District;**
- The **Northeast Kodiak District;**
- The **Outer Karluk, Sturgeon, and Halibut Bay sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District;** and,

- The **Southeast, Southwest, Northwest, Northeast Afognak, and Duck Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**.

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.